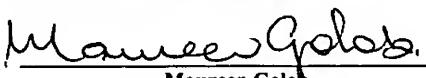


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Dear Examiner Pechhold:

This is a Response to the Final Office Action dated September 16, 2003, setting an initial due date of December 16, 2003. A Petition, with the requisite fee under 37 CFR §1.17(c), extending the due date for three months from December 16, 2003 to March 16, 2004 accompanies this Response, along with a Request for Continued Examination.

Accordingly, this Response is timely filed. The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the amendments and reconsider the application in view of Applicant's amendments and remarks.

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